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The "Socie'te Archéologique" of Alexandria has just issued a letter asking for subscriptions to form a fund for the systematic excavation of the port of the ancient city of Alexandria. Tantum, the author of the article, has already made his report to the government, Sir G. G. Grey, and his report is appended to this issue. We are also furnished with a map of reference showing the portions already explored and the proposed plan of campaign. There can be no question as to the *Builder* that Alexandria is indeed a city. It may be the possibility of the finding of important remains, and it may be that the Hellenistic remains of Alexandria will be equal to a wider plan. A subscription of the Egyptian pound (i.e., 20frs.) constitutes a membership and may be sent to Mr. John E. Beaufort, president of the "Socie'te Archéologique" of Alexandria. It is sufficient funds come in it is proposed to proceed to work at once and to issue a bulletin of the excavations.

The man for duelling in France seems (says the "Standard's" Paris Correspondent) to have spread to the clergy. Thomas A. Becket is specially honoured as a saint in the diocese of Paris, and his chalice still keeps the blood of his martyrdom in the Seine cathedral. Some time ago the *Libre Parole* accused the Archbishop of Sens and his Vicar-General, Monseigneur Ardin, of decorating this venerable relic by cutting off a piece of it and presenting it to a neighbouring church. One of "Dramont's" writers, M. Gaston, has a good deal to say in strong terms, and the author who has not seen it of his cloth to extol sufficient to satisfy his brother, Captain Ardin, as to his champion. M. Gaston may be always as ready with his sword as with his pen; but his words raised a question whether Captain Ardin could expose his quarrel with his brother the Abbé and fight in his cause. The question has been referred to arbitration, and the author who has not seen it of his cloth to extol sufficient to satisfy his brother, Captain Ardin, as to his champion. M. Gaston may be always as ready with his sword as with his pen; but his words raised a question whether Captain Ardin could expose his quarrel with his brother the Abbé and fight in his cause. The question has been referred to arbitration, and the author who has not seen it of his cloth to extol sufficient to satisfy his brother, Captain Ardin, as to his champion.

How great is the change that has come over schoolboy life since the days of Tom Brown may be judged from the experiences of the present Tom Brown, Mr. Gaston, who, it is said, has been talking on the subject to a contributor to *Concord's Saturday Journal* declares that there is far more humanity in boys nowadays than there was among former generations. One proof is that fighting has died out. There has not been one organized fight since the days of *Tom Brown*. Boys don't fight because they don't like it. Another proof is that the proof of humanity is found in the fact that the small boys are happy, so much so that they do little in school. In fact, one of the most curious features of school life now is that boys are terribly afraid of having to leave. In the old days boys were continually running away. But now it is said that an old man regularly comes to the school to see that the Stevens and Hazards have superseded the Stevens and Hazards as the boys' favorite authors, but as a matter of fact the rising generation care more for athletes than for novel reading.

Some interesting statistics are given in the *Figaro* as to the sale of the works of modern French novelists. Emile Zola leads the list with an average of 9,000 copies, and Alphonse Daudet runs him close with 8,000. Then comes a great gap. Octave Feuillet's 50,000 ranking a bad third. Pierre Loti and Georges Ohnet are about equal with 45,000 each. Ludovic Halévy's 50,000 follows. G. de Maupassant's falling 5,000 below that total, and Paul Bourget dropping to 30,000. Edmond de Goncourt is the last of the five-figure men, his average being 25,000. There is a long interval between him and the group composed of Gyp, Anatole France, Catulle Mendes, M. de Robien, Alphonse Daudet, and Francis Coppée who sold not less than 500,000 each. The last batch, little known to English readers, consists of H. L. Mencken, H. G. Wells, H. E. W. Drury, H. G. Wells, and H. G. Wells.

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